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Interest due and accrued	6,694 13
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Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks	199,432 29
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THE YEMASSEE by W. Gilmore Simms, is missing from a private library of the village. It is sadly worn by much loaning but is of great value to the owner still. Will the holder please return and oblige.

ELECTRIC LIGHT at the Beal's Hotel, Norway. You can see to read in the office, parlors or dining room.

Happiness.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

The way to be happy, my sweet little man,
Is to speak gentle words, and do all you can
To make others burdens seem easy and light,
And give to each wanderer a smile that is bright.

Disappointments may come as some vain hopes grow cold;
But don't hoard them up as a miser would gold;
Lay them by gently and there let them rest,
Know ng that always "God's way is best."

Do not be tempted the wine-glass to sip
But keep it as poison away from your lips.
Though tempters may jeer yet boldly decline,
For is not mother's bright smile sweeter than wine?

Don't let the dear heart that has loved long and true,
Be made sad and lonely and cheerless by you.
But march bravely onward casting all wrong behind,
With hope for a creed and God for your guide.

Though oft we stand doubting the right way to know,
He is willing to lead us if we would but go;
Then trust in Him fully while asking each day
That He in his kindness will show you the way.

When in the gloaming the boatman pale,
Shall carry us over to the pleasant vale,
Resting so sweetly at Jesus' feet,
Our happiness will be complete.

ROSE E. MASON.

Bethel, Maine.

SOUTH PARIS.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.—Paris Grange held an ice cream and cake sociable Friday evening, Feb. 28, at Grange Hall, South Paris.

Rev. Solon Royal, who has been suffering for a great while with cancer, passed away Sun. night, Feb. 22, about 12 o'clock rather unexpectedly, of paralysis, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Cole. The funeral took place Wednesday at 10 o'clock, a. m., Rev. Columbus Keen of East Hebron officiating, assisted by Rev. Charles Perkins of Paris. The Grange of which he was an honored and respected member attended in a body and performed the beautiful burial service. Mr. Royal was in the eighty-second year of his age. He leaves a widow who has been his companion for over 58 years; also five children, this being the first death that ever occurred in the family. Mr. Royal was ordained Free Will Baptist minister in 1835. He served as County Treasurer under the Fusion Administration and has always been a man that has been highly respected. A good man has gone.

Austin Chase and wife are both quite feeble.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Charlie Perkis from Rhode Island is visiting at his uncle's, Wm. Shaw's.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw has been sick with the shingles.

George S. Record is about buying the Abel Irish farm.

Virgil DeCoster and wife have arrived home from their wedding tour. He spent a few weeks in Washington, D. C.

Last Friday the roads had to be broken out the first time for the winter. INO.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Parsons of this place has gone to Fryeburg to take care of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Parsons, who is sick with a bad cold.

Mrs. C. C. Pendexter, of Intervale, N. H., made her sister, Mrs. D. Wakefield a short visit a short time ago; also Parke Brown and wife, of the same place.

One night not long ago Mrs. Ivory Cole lost a cow. It got out in the barn and choked to death.

This last week has been snow and wind for the most of the time. I think there wont be much complaint about not having snow enough now.

John Bradshaw, a young Englishman that was to work in this place, cut his foot very bad, put the whole bit of the axe into his foot. W.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

SOUTH CHATHAM, N. H.

Thomas Smith is sick with erysipelas in his face.

Fred Brown has been visiting friends in Baldwin.

Minnie Anderson closed her school in Stow last Saturday.

Mrs. Olive Anderson from Fryeburg is visiting at Osborn Anderson's.

Reuben Wyman has finished drawing his pine timber.

Henry Stiles is going to cutting birch for Locke & Brown.

Dexter Thomas is at work for Dresser & Webb.

There is plenty of snow and Frank Hill and his dog John are improving it running foxes. They drove two into their dens on Friday last.

E. B. Holmes.

Ebenezer Rawson Holmes died at his residence in Oxford, Wednesday morning, Feb. 19th, at 7 o'clock, of gangrene. He was in his 89th year. He was born on the place settled by his father, James Holmes, in Oxford, then Hebron, and has always lived in the house of his birth.

At the death of his father he settled the estate, buying out the interest of the other heirs, and in settling a complicated business devised the plan of making a note, with a clause incorporated, agreeing that the title to the personal property remained with the seller, which has since become so widely known as a "Holmes note."

Mr. Holmes was an enterprising and hard working farmer, and possessed one of the best farms in Oxford county. At the age of 80 he purchased at the State Fair some fine Hereford stock, and has had the satisfaction of establishing for himself a fine farm stock, and has bred some choice animals.

He has held several town offices and represented the town in the Legislature. At one time he was postmaster, but the office was discontinued in the general change of post routes incident to railway communication. He was a man of excellent judgment and held a high position not only among neighbors and friends, but throughout the county.

One sister only remains of the children of James Holmes, the widow of Judge Rawson of Rumford. Mr. Holmes leaves a widow and five children.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Moose Cave and Why It Called So.

Backwoodsman is in error in regard to the time and manner of finding and killing the moose by Isaac York. The moose was killed in the summer time, I think in the month of June by Isaac York, who followed a loaded team up the river and after crossing Bear river the last time before reaching the cave, he followed the river up to the cave out of curiosity. Upon reaching the cave he heard a splashing in the water and discovered a moose imprisoned there below his reach.

Mr. York immediately went for some of his neighbors and they took a ladder and a rope and went down into the cave and killed and dressed the moose and took him out a quarter at a time.

Upon investigation it was found that the moose had attempted to jump the river at the head of the falls and slipped in on the other side the moss giving way, evidently scared by the loaded team, as bruises on the moose showed that he had been there but a short time.

I owned "Poplar Tavern" at the time and had a quarter of the moose, and it was as nice meat as I ever put on my table. In "them" days I sometimes signed my name as OLD POPPLE.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
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Written for the Advertiser.

Sketches Here and There.

A BAD MISTAKE.—In 1830 my father lived in B (Upton). He had a shop and made bedsteads, tables and splint bottom chairs, carts, in fact any kind of woodwork, carpentering and the like.

Before laying Benjamin K. Hall came to father to get him to make some cart wheels and have them painted before haying time. He called one day to see what day he could come for the wheels. Father told him he could have them on a certain day at noon. They did not use iron tires then only the wood rim as felloe.

At the appointed time Hall came with his oxen after his cart. He used the old gearing only had new wheels. When he came father was at dinner. Hall came to the door and said, "I see you have the cart wheels done."

"Yes," said father. "I say, Hall, I have made a great mistake in making them wheels."

"How is that?" said Hall.

Father said, "I have made both of them for the off side."

The wheels were standing the face side next the shop, the large boxes on the outside. Hall went out and looked at them and came back, saying, "It's a fact. I am sorry, I do not know what to do. I wanted to draw my hay this afternoon."

He said he would go and see if he could borrow a cart. Grandfather thought the joke had gone far enough. He got up and went to the door and said, "Hall, you just turn one wheel the other side to you and it will be a nigh wheel."

COULD NOT EAT ONE PIE.—In the long ago there lived in Sunday River Valley a woman by the name of Jackson. She was better known as mother Jackson by the settlers of the valley.

It was the custom in the fall to have huskings. Jackson's people invited the neighbors to help them husk their corn on a certain night, saying that they should have a good supper and all the pumpkin pie that they could eat.

Dudley Foster told her he would come but if he did not have all the pumpkin pie he could eat, she must pay him for a day's work.

"Well," said mother Jackson, "Dudley, how many pies can you eat?"

Dudley said, "I can eat five pies any way."

"Now, Dudley, she said, "you cannot eat one pie. If you don't eat one pie for your supper you shall give me a day's work. If you eat all of one pie I will pay you for a day's work."

"Done," said Dudley. "I will take that bargain. The pie is to be made of the same material as the other pies."

The husking came off at the time appointed with all the fun of such gatherings. Supper time came when they were all seated. Dudley called for his pie. Mother Jackson had made a pie for him. She had baked it on a platter as large as she could get into the old stone oven. It was several inches in thickness and about as large as a linen wheel rim. She brought out the pie and placed it before Dudley, telling him that was the pie and to eat all he could. He ate it all she would pay him for a day's work, if he failed he must give her a day's work.

Dudley thought he could eat the whole of the pie and went at it. He actually eat three-fourths of the pie but had to give it up as a bad job. He had to do the day's work according to the bargain.

THE LARGEST ON THE TABLE.—In the early days of Oxford Co. there lived an old man by the name of Swett. He worked among the settlers by the day. He always made a point to be on hand for breakfast and not to go home until he had his supper. If it stormed so he could not work he would stay and get his meals.

He had a peculiar habit when he came to the table of taking the largest potato on the plate and the largest slice of pork and bread or biscuit.

The boys at Deacon Blank's had noticed this custom of his. They got their mother to keep a very large potato out of the kettle until the rest were partly cooked, then put in the large potato so only the outside would be cooked. She cut a thick slice of pork and only partly cooked it and made a large biscuit and only cooked the outside of it, leaving the inside raw.

When they were seated at the table Swett went for the large potato. He got it on his plate. He peeled the potato but could hardly cut it. Out went his fork for the pork and then the biscuit. He could not hold in any longer. In his rage he yelled out, "Why don't you cook your food before you bring it on the table."

The boys roared with laughter, saying that theirs were well cooked.

Swett saw the joke that was played on him. He left the table and went home. He never would work another day for the Deacon. P. S. BEAN.

Cadott, Wis.

Official History of the Johnstown Flood.

The fearful flood that swept with sudden and remorseless power through the Conemaugh valley and well-nigh wiped out of existence the opulent and populous city of Johnstown, destroying millions of property and thousands of human lives, startled and shocked the world beyond anything known for ages, if ever. Long and tedious has been the labor of recovery and restoration. The experiences of actual sufferers,—clergymen, lawyers, physicians, millionaires and laborers, with their dearly loved families, some utterly lost, others separated forever, others saved as by a miracle from the overwhelming flood,—exceed in thrilling interest the power of romance and can only be told in their real intensity of feeling by those who went through the fearful ordeal and came out alive.

Hasty, premature, imperfect descriptions have been written by outsiders, but finally there comes to us a true official history of the whole momentous affair, prepared by no less eminent a survivor than the Rev. Dr. David J. Beale, who after the flood was chosen as Superintendent of all the refugees, and hence had accurate knowledge of all the dead recovered, and of the most remarkable experiences.

By the urgent request of the leading citizens of Johnstown and of many eminent men of the nation, such as Governor Beaver, Adjt. Gen. Hastings, T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., Chauncey M. Depew, Mayor Grace, of N. Y., Jas. B. Scott, Postmaster-General Wanamaker, Rev. Theo. L. Cuyler, D. D., and a host of others, he undertook this arduous work, and in its preparation he had the assistance of all the officials connected with the different departments of the work of relief.

This book, therefore, is not only ably prepared and intensely interesting but is the first and only official work descriptive of the most stupendous disaster of modern times.

It is elegantly gotten up, splendidly illustrated, and is issued by the enterprising house of Hubbard Bros., Boston.

We have no doubt that all who bought the hastily issued, inferior books (the sale of which was so immense) will be eager to procure the genuine official history, and thousands who did not buy the others will surely want this. The sale by subscription will afford active young men and women an unusual chance to make money fast. We hope some one in our community will speedily procure the agency and give our citizens a chance to secure this deeply interesting and meritorious work.

Mrs. President Harrison holds the position of honor in the March "Ladies' Home Journal" as the subject of an unusually interesting article "Mrs. Harrison in the White House: Told by A. J. Halford, brother of the President's private secretary. Mr. Halford certainly presents the best picture of domestic life in the Executive Mansion ever printed. Mrs. Harrison has personally authorized this article, and a new and most beautiful portrait of her accompanies views of her own room, Mrs. McKee's room and other apartments in the White House not usually photographed.

Written for the Advertiser.

Fryeburg Academy.

The Spring Term will begin March 19, 1890, and continue 12 weeks. Teachers same as last year, all experienced, able and faithful. A new department will be added, Commercial, consisting of Book-Keeping, single and double entry, Commercial Arithmetic and Penmanship; this department will be in charge of a graduate of a well-known business college. No extra except for book-keeping $2 per term and penmanship $1. Private lessons in elocution will be given for a part of the term at $1 for 12 lessons. The past term we have had the largest attendance for several years. Send for circular.

John E. Dinsmore. A. M., Prin., Fryeburg

DOG LOST! A black and tan hound with piece bit out of right ear. Information as to its whereabouts is sought for by W. C. Cole, Norway, Me. 7-9

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Fryeburg Academy.

The last lyceum for the winter term was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th, '90. In spite of the wretched walking a good audience was present and the following program was rendered, the new president, Mr. Eastman, in the chair. Miss Pingree, the secretary, read the report. The Misses Collins gave an instrumental duet, and music was rendered by a quartette consisting of Mr. Astell, Misses Curtis and Gould and Mr. Hodsdon, Miss Hildebrand accompanying. The question, "Resolved that the country is more advantageous for the formation of character than the city" was discussed by Messrs. Beach and Dinsmore, and Messrs. Haley and Braden. It was decided by the house in favor of the negative. Music was given by an orchestra: Messrs. Barton and Hodsdon with cornets and Misses Susie Walker and Heath with violins. Miss Pingree and Mr. Woodward furnished the paper. The executive committee having resigned, Mr. Haley and Miss Wilson were elected to fill vacancies.

The term closes Tuesday, March 4th, with a sociable given by the senior class. Examinations on Monday and Tuesday. The next term opens Wednesday, March 19th.

The Text Book Law.

Questions and Answers Regarding Its Operations.

Superintendent of Schools Luce was at his desk busily engaged in answering letters when a Kennebec reporter called at his department. These letters for the most part contain queries regarding the operation of the new text book law.

One of the first questions that would naturally be asked is, Who makes selection of books?

The old law is unchanged which required school committees to select books. Nothing like State uniformity is expected or desired.

How is the change made in regard to books already in use?

Unless such books have been in use for five years, they can only be changed by a vote of the town authorizing the committee to make such change.

How much money will it be necessary for the town to appropriate for the purpose? is a question commonly asked in one letter.

The substance of Superintendent's Luce's reply is that in the average town having only ordinary schools and ordinary students the very maximum of expense will be $1.00 for each scholar attending school, while for towns in which there are large villages with a graded system and with a high school fitting for college the maximum expense for each scholar will be about $2. This is on the supposition that an entire new set of books will be bought. If the books already in the hands of the pupils be purchased by the town, as may be well in many cases, or if the list of books be changed so that introductory prices may be had, the expense, as a matter of course, will be somewhat less.

Another party wants to know what are the usual regulations for distribution and presentation of the books.

Where the town system prevails each school house should and probably will be provided with a receptacle for keeping books during vacations, or under the town system the books can be kept in the school house. Where the district system prevails it will probably be found necessary in most cases, in order to preserve the books to have them returned from the schools to some central place of keeping

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Addison J. Roberts, of East Hebron, has been granted a pension.

The Franklin Family School of Topsham, is for sale or to let. For terms and particulars address H. Purinton. See advertisement in another column.

Send in your copy for the Fourth Annual Catalogue of the Oxford County Horse Breeders' Catalogue which is now being prepared and printed at the ADVERTISER office.

The Commanders of the several Posts of Oxford County are requested to meet at Grand Army Hall, South Paris, on Wednesday, March 12th, at 11 o'clock a. m., to transact business in regard to the National Encampment to be held at Boston next August.

Oxford Town Meeting.

Our town meeting this year was one of the most important ever held during the history of the town. Many were in favor of having a report of the meeting printed. The ADVERTISER has at considerable labor and expense secured a full and accurate report which it thus presents free to each subscriber. If you are not a subscriber subscribe now and know what is going on in your own county.

The attendance, notwithstanding it was a most blustering day of the winter, was as large as we ever knew. It seemed as if every legal voter who could get there was present. Many visitors from other towns were also present, expecting an interesting meeting. The town clerk called the meeting to order and called for ballots for moderator. A. S. Fuller was the unanimous choice of the town for that arduous office. E. W. Edwards was reelected town clerk.

It was then moved to lay remainder of Article 2, relating to other town officers on the table and take up Article 3, relating to receiving report of selectmen. Then followed a discussion concerning the state of town affairs by Dr. Hersey, S. S. Smith, Freman Andrews and Geo. Hazen. After the discussion, Article 3 was again taken up, Roscoe Brown was elected 1st selectman by a practically unanimous vote only five or six scattering votes being thrown besides his own. On considering that the selectmen will this year have the hardest and most responsible duties to perform that have ever come up in this town this vote was a remarkable expression of the confidence of the town in Mr. Brown's business ability.

W. N. Thomas was elected 2d selectman by a good majority. The ballot for 3d was more close, B. M. Pratt being elected on the second ballot.

George P. Whitney was elected town agent; George H. Jones reelected town treasurer; George Hazen, supervisor of schools; W. W. Beckett, auditor; E. V. Walker, truant officer.

Voted that all bonds given for faithful performance of public duty be deposited with the town treasurer, and that an attested rescript of each be placed on the town clerk's books. This removes all danger of losing bonds in case of another fire.

Voted to elect a town constable for each village. W. R. Farris was elected for Oxford, Harry White for Welchville. Voted to lay the rest of this article on the table.

Voted to raise for schools what the law requires. This article was thoroughly discussed by Geo. Hazen, Freeman Andrews, Dr. Hersey, S. S. Smith and others. Voted to lay the rest of article on table and take up article relating to free high school. Voted to raise $250 for free high school. This has been voted down for several successive years and the free high school which the town will enjoy this year is chiefly due to the ADVERTISER, which explained the matter last week.

Voted to take Article 4 from the table. In addition to bridges it was ascertained that three-fourths of a million feet of logs, the largest amount ever run over the dam, is to come down Thompson pond this year. The bridge near the factory must be protected. The covered bridge is rotting down at one end and the bridge in Morse district unsafe, also the one in front of the Clark mill.

Voted to raise $2500 for support of poor and other town charges.

Voted $50 for support of Freeland Holmes' Library.

Voted to tax dogs.

Voted $25 for Memorial Day.

Voted to instruct the town treasurer to notify all persons holding town orders against the town to present them for payment before a future date to be fixed by the selectmen, no interest to be allowed after that date.

Voted that the selectmen and treasurer be instructed to hire money to pay State and county taxes now due.

Voted $2000 for repairs on highways and bridges.

Voted to set Thomas A. Johnson off district No. 7 into No. 6.

Voted to accept the list of jurors.

Voted to give 4 per cent. discount on taxes paid on or before June 1, '90; 2 per cent. on taxes paid before Jan. 1, '91.

Voted to discount 25 per cent. on highway taxes paid the treasurer in money before before June 1, '90.

Voted to leave the collection of unpaid taxes for '87, '88 and '89 in hands of selectmen.

Voted to pass over the article relating to a settlement with John W. Chadbourne.

Voted to put up collection of taxes for ensuing year to lowest bidder. W. E. Holmes bid off the collecting for 2 cents and 4 mills on a dollar.

Voted to pass over the article relating to paying all taxes in cash.

Voted to instruct the selectmen to ascertain whether the records of boundaries of school districts had been burned, if so to establish new boundaries. These boundaries were established in 1840.

Voted to raise $350 for free text books.

Voted to take Article 2 from the table.

W. E. Holmes was elected constable and tax collector. Surveyors of lumber, E. V. Walker, O. B. Coy, George Washburn, E. W. Edwards, James Blake, Roscoe Staples, M. Eaton. Surveyors of wood and bark—E. V. Walker, O. B. Coy, Frank Lord, L. L. Twitchell, S. D. Edwards, J. F. Hayes, Merrill Brackett, Wm. M. Hall, E. W. Edwards. Fence viewers—Henry Coy, Rollins Gilbert, Joseph Frye, J. F. Fuller, J. L. Holden. Cullers of hoops and hoop poles—Abram Strout, W. R. Farris, John Smith, J. Burns, John Abbott, John Jones. Tithing men—J. F. Fuller, W. R. Farris, Harry White. Sextons.—W. R. Farris, C. B. Fuller, C. B. Davis, Rollins Gilbert, H. B. Rich, George R. Paine, S. S. Smith, Cyrus Chaplin, Horatio Smith, J. F. Hutchins. Pound keeper.—Cyrus Chaplin; his barn-yard, the pound.

Voted to take Article 3 from table and act separately upon them. Voted to pass over that part relating to accepting reports of selectmen and town treasurer for the past year. This was not intended to express any want of confidence in their integrity, but the reports were so late the voters had not read them and they simply refused to accept what they knew nothing about. Voted to accept the supervisor's report.

EAST STONEHAM.

The following officers were elected at a town meeting held in Stoneham, March 3:—Moderator, James L. Parker; clerk, Sumner Evans; selectmen, Jonathan Bartlett, E. B. Russell, D. O. Brown; treasurer, Wm. Gammon; collector and constable, Hilton McAllister; supervisor, Wm. L. Goodwin.

EAST HIRAM.

The election of town officers was as follows: Moderator, Joseph Twitchell; selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, Oliver Allen, Enoch Treadwell and Geo. H. Rankins; clerk, Will Greene; supervisor of schools, Chas. E. Wilson, M. D.; treasurer, R. G. Greene. All republicans except moderator and supervisor of schools. EDGAR.

CORNISH.

Jason Webb is not very well.

Carroll Pike has nearly recovered from a severe throat trouble.

Frank Hall of Fryeburg spent the Sabbath with Rev. Mr. Greenhalgh.

We hear that John Bird, our veteran stage driver has retired and Phil Hubbard of Hiram is to take the lines.

At the town meeting here last Monday the following officers, all Republicans, were elected: W. B. Bandall, moderator; W. R. Copp, clerk; J. C. Ayer, R. G. Fenes, B. F. Haley, selectmen; C. G. Marr, treasurer; Fred B. Pike, supervisor.

A large number of our townsmen attended the Newcomb and Hill assault case trial at West Baldwin. It occupied two days, and resulted in binding Hill over to the May court at Portland. The nature of the case caused much interest. Attorney Berry for Newcomb, the plaintiff, G. F. Clifford of Cornish for Hill, the offender, Walker & Hastings of Fryeburg.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mr. Abbott living on the Liberty Kilgore farm in Waterford, hauled a monster rock maple past here which he says is 100 years old.

Geo. Pike showed us a nice string of pickerel which he caught out of Long Pond in Waterford last Saturday. There were five in number and weighed 13 lbs. and two measured two feet in length. We received a generous supply and can vouch for their good eating qualities.

Mrs. C. W. Partridge is sick with the grip.

May Moore was at C. W. Partridge's over Sunday to see her sister, Clara Moore.

Chas. Walker is so as to be on the street.

OTISFIELD.

R. G. Edwards and Charlie Eaton visited friends last week in Albany.

Simon Scribner has a very sick horse.

George Scribner has sold his oxen.

Samuel Spurr and Walter Hamlin captured five large raccoons this week.

Fred Edwards has a number of very fine pigs.

Delmore Robinson and wife of Ede's Falls are visiting at Nathaniel Robinson's.

Mrs. Lyman Smith is quite sick with fever and kidney trouble.

Algernon Ames has finished hauling spruce.

James Cook of Ede's Falls has lost two nice horses within two weeks.

Sledding has almost broken up and loggers feel pretty blue. ALICE.

UPTON.

Town meeting was held March 3d. The following officers were elected:—Moderator, Enoch Abbott; selectmen, Charles Chase, Henry M. Lombard, H. T. Chase; town clerk, C. L. Abbott; treasurer, Enoch Abbott; collector, J. S. Lane; constable, J. S. Lane; sexton, A. V. Strickland; supervisor of schools, Mary L. Abbott; surveyor of wood and lumber, Aldana Brooks; highway surveyors, F. W. Bragg, H. T. Chase, J. P. West, Hervey B. Fuller, J. E. Brooks.

As E. E. Lane was driving down broadway his horse became frightened by the cross bar dropping on her heels and began to kick and run, throwing Ema out and clearing herself with the thills from the sleigh she jumped over the bars into Mrs. E. A. Abbott's barn-yard and out again over a very high stone wall, crossed the road again, jumped a stone wall into a large snow drift. This did no, slacken her speed. She immediately turned, jumped in the main road and started down Mill street, where she was caught and returned to her owner by C. L. Abbott. Neither horse or driver was seriously hurt.

Bert Lombard has been very sick and doubts were entertained as to his recovery, but he seems to be gaining.

Cora A. L. Frost and Mrs. Ida A. Frost have had a serious attack of la grippe but are both on the gain.

Mary L. Abbott is stopping at A. K. Frost's for a while.

LaForest Bragg's family are all gaining except the oldest daughter, Gertrude, has just taken her bed.

H. F. West has moved out of the woods.

Mrs. C. L. Abbott and Clora Godwin are the recent cases of the prevailing influenza.

NEWRY.

Quite a quantity of potatoes are being drawn to Bethel market from Newry.

Mr. Thurston's mill at the Branch has been shut down about a week by the breaking of a drum on a shaft.

Quite a number from this part of the town attended the festival at the Branch last Thursday eve the 27th and also quite a delegation from Bethel, among whom were C. E. Bisbee and wife, the popular trader at Bethel, John Philbrook and wife and several others. It was held at Poplar Hotel, C. R. Bartlett proprietor. Some 115 present and a very pleasant season enjoyed. A very nice oyster and pastry supper was served. One commendable feature was there was a plenty of it, and the verdict was that it was a very nice supper. The net receipts of the evening were about $30.

The teams are pushing their birch business, as the prospect of long sledding is exceedingly slim.

Rev. Mr. Witham is still feeling quite poorly He gets about some but he can do but little. Unless his health is better he will feel obliged to give up his charge and work in the spring.

Morton Thurston is having quite a sick time with the grippe.

Willard Wight and wife and two of their boys have been quite sick with the grippe.

Chas. Powers came home with his wife the first of the week from Carthage, where she has been very sick. She stood her ride quite nicely and is at the present writing quite comfortable.

A south-west snow storm Sunday night and a blister for town meeting, but notwithstanding the blister uncle Newell Stowe from Sunday River, about 80 years old, and uncle Sam Eames up Bear River, 95 years old, were out to the meeting. The following officers were elected and money raised: Moderator, N. S. Baker; clerk and treasurer, J. A. Thurston; selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor, S. R. Widber, M. L. Thurston, J. B. Littlehale; town agent, S. R. Widber; supervisor of schools, Frank C. Kilgore; fence viewers, selectmen; collector and constable, T. S. Littlehale; sextons, Willard B. Wight at North Newry, Augustine H. Powers, Newry Corner, C. Foster, Sunday River; truant officer, L. W. Kilgore. Money raised for highways and bridges, $800; schools, $332; poor, $200; incidental expenses, $30; school books, $75. Surveyors of lumber, S. R. Widber, John F. Eames; wood and bark, J. B. Littlehale, N. Trask. No party lines were drawn. All the officers were elected by unanimous vote. The resources of the town above the liabilities are about $400.

J. A. Thurston's mill did not run town meeting day.

Don Smith has sold his bay 3 years old colt to Frank Bisbee for $112.50.

Leslie Littlehale came home Saturday and stopped over Sunday. He is selling sewing machines at Skowhegan.

MASON.

Town meeting March 3d, moderator, George H. Brown; clerk, J. C. Bean; selectmen, J. H. Bean, C. F. Brown, Leon H. Tyler; collector and treasurer, F. I. Bean; supervisor, J. H. Bean.

About four inches of snow fell Sunday night and old horses had a fine time piling it up Monday.

Daniel Mills is very sick. At first it was thought to be la grippe but later they have concluded it is his old trouble.

Last Wendesday as J. H. Bean was trying to part a couple of dogs that were fighting in front of his house, he got his hand badly lacerated in their jaws. Better let them fight it out in their own way.

Rev. B. V. Davis was at West Paris last week helping Rev. I. A. Bean in revival work.

J. H. Bean was taken with the grip last Wednesday night and was very sick for three days. He was so as to be at town meeting Monday.

H. G. Mason has not fully recovered from his attack of la grippe but is so he can ride out and thinks it very hard to be confined to the house for a week.

Donald Bean, nine years old, gave a birthday party to his schoolmates Saturday p. m. He sent out twenty invitations. He received a present from his grandmother of Lancaster, Mass., a silver spoon with his name nicely engraved on it. His mother got them up a nice supper and all went home well pleased, wishing him many more birthdays. All report a good time.

BUCKFIELD.

The stormy March has come at last and come with a vengeance. February went out with plenty of water and slush, so rubber boots were in good demand and March has come in so now we need snow shoes to get around with, but for all the rough weather and snow blows we had our annual town meeting as usual with a fair attendance of voters, with the following result:—Moderator, A. P. Bonney, Rep.; clerk, Alfred Cole, Dem.; selectmen, Benj. Spaulding, Dem., Ellis Whitman, Fusion, V. P. Decoster, Rep.; treasurer, G. H. Prince, Rep.; S. S. Com., Miss A. E. Prince, Rep., Alfred Cole, Dem., G. L. Waterman, Rep.; collector of taxes, N. T. Shaw, Rep. Last year we had a supervisor of schools, this year as will be seen changed to three school committee.

G. R. Holland has sold out his meat business to Bennie Gerrish. Mr. Gerrish took possession last week.

George Cushman started a meat cart in our village last Monday and will run three days in the week so we shall be well provided with meat.

Any one would think to travel our streets that we had a good supply of dogs. Uncle Wm. Monk said he went out to get a pail of water the other day and counted twenty-nine. Still there is a call for more.

Geo. C. Morrill, the West Sumner stage driver, and H. A. Flagg swapped horses last week.

G. R. Holland has sold his Turner mail route to Roscoe Tobin. Roscoe started in last Monday.

Uncle Henry Bangs is on the sick list.

Seventeen degrees below zero Tuesday morning. H.

EAST OTISFIELD.

At a recent parish meeting of the F. B. church a unanimous vote was given to retain the services of Rev. F. W. Towne as pastor for another year; financial committee, W. F. Abbott, Wendall Peaco, P. C. Greenleaf; clerk and treasurer, S. L. Jordan.

John Brann has nearly completed his job of logging for J. W. Holden on the Benjamin Wight lot and has sold his oxen.

E. F. Wardwell has sold his four years old Daniel M. Boone colt to George L. Hancock.

J. W. Holden, esq., is suffering with a large carbuncle on his neck. He is stopping at his brother's, J. L. Holden's at Oxford.

S. D. Jillson received a car load of corn last week.

At the annual town meeting on Monday last the following town officers were elected:—Mod., Otis F. Mitchell; selectmen and assessors, Jona. Wardwell, Simon P. Wardwell, George L. Hancock; clerk and treasurer, C. F. Hancock; collector and constable, E. M. Jillson; supervisor of schools, Sumner Spurr.

GILEAD.

C. W. Whitman is working for J. W. Bennett.

Sledding is nearly all gone on account of the mild and rainy weather of late.

G. B. Staples has a large lot of horses at work on Wild river to get out his spruce, which seems doubtful unless we have a cold March.

Aunt Polly Holt is at J. W. Kimball's on a visit.

Mrs. Elon Whitman is stopping a few days caring for her little grandson, Llewellyn A.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bennett were visiting at Chas. Bennett's over last Sunday.

There are some pretty mean people in this village, especially one, who break into and rob a man's hennery.

Town meeting passed with very little interest among the people. The following were chosen:—Moderator, D. L. Austin; town clerk, J. W. Kimball; selectmen, D. R. Hastings, J. W. Kimball, J. Heath; treasurer, T. G. Lary; collector, E. E. Chapman; town agent, J. W. Kimball; constables, J. W. Kimball, Seth Bemis, L. Wheeler; Eunogene M. Burnham, supervisor of schools. Town reports not at hand on account of printer. This should lead all in want of printing to look to the ADVERTISER job print, who execute work promptly.

NORTH NORWAY.

DISTRICT NO. 14.—School closed last week after a term of twelve weeks. Many on account of sickness were obliged to be absent. Those not missing a day for the whole term were Ethel Abbott and Rosa Dunn, while Willie Dunn lost but one day. Miss Ethel is but four years old and lives nearly one-half mile from the school building. Miss Rosa is eight and although the youngest in her class, has the honor of leaving off at the head of her class the greatest number of times.

WELCHVILLE.

S. E. King has had over 135 cords of wood cut on his farm.

Frank Blake and George Washburn have taken 25 cords of wood to haul out of the woods for Isaac Prince.

S. E. Libby and George Farrington are hauling wood for S. E. King.

Harry White has bought a colt. Now we expect to see some fast trotting.

Garold Bennett, the filling carrier at the mill, fell down the elevator way recently, the length of two stories of the mill. No bones were broken, but he was considerably shaken up. Had the elevator been at the bottom instead of half way up he would probably have been killed.

Harry White, our constable, was called on by a Portland detective recently to help examine a stranger who had just arrived in this village from that city, having with him two large valises which caused the Portland people to suspect that he might be in some way connected with the Sawtelle murder, but they were soon satisfied that he knew nothing about it.

There was a large attendance at our town meeting last Monday and contrary to custom most of the voters staid until the business was finished. Harry White of this village was re-elected constable and W. W. Brackett, bookkeeper at the woolen mill was elected auditor and W. E. Holmes collector of taxes.

The Old Folks Concert given by the members of the Epworth League on Thursday night of last week was a success. The singing was good. Little Margery Staples, aged five years, was dressed in the style of ye olden time and sang the old familiar song, Billy Boy, in fine style.

Grace Warren, daughter of M. B. Warren, is quite sick with la grippe. She has done well to escape it until now. She did not miss a single day in the term of school just closed and was not once late. Mrs. Warren has been very sick with la grippe but is better now.

S. E. King has had the telephone that was in his store moved into his new office between the two stores. The new telephone from this village to the depot has also been placed in the new office which will make it a great deal better for the public. We now have two lines by which we can telephone to Oxford village, one direct and one by way of the depot. HAMILTON.

SUMNER.

H. A. Record of Buckfield and Grant Hodder of Lynn, Mass., visited Labrador Pond last week on a fishing trip, stopping over night with T. L. Foster. They caught a nice string of pickerel.

Inis Haskell of Lynn, Mass., visited at G. M. Foster's last week.

Moses Young of Hatford sold a nice pair of two years old steers to Ellis Whitman of Buckfield.

Quite a number from this place attended the auction sale at the late S. B. Gammon's in Hartford last Saturday. Mr. Park the auctioneer is a man of business and things were rapidly disposed of under his hammer at a fair price.

W. Melville Beckler, who has been stopping for the past two years with his grandfather, Urias Bonney, started last Monday for Escondido, Cal., where his father is now living.

T. Thayer of South Paris was in town Sunday.

MEXICO.

Our annual town meeting was Monday the 3d. All the town officers elected for the ensuing year: S. A. Reed, moderator; L. H. Reed, town clerk; G. H. Gleason, R. L. Taylor, D. G. Frost, selectmen; P. G. Barrett, supervisor; D. G. Taylor, collector; H. W. Park, treasurer; J. M. Babb, road agent. There was the usual amount of sparring over some articles, especially about one unpaid town order for $226. Voted not to pay the order. COR.

EAST BETHEL.

The library association return many thanks to G. R. Wiley of Bethel for his kindness in ordering books, also for a donation of a fine selection of books from his own library which are very much appreciated. The library is now open every Saturday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Tavie Bean librarian.

Mr. Tracy, County Deputy, and Mr. Smith, State Treasurer, from Norway, recently visited Alder River Grange.

Eddie L. Bean has gone to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he has a situation in a music store.

The friends and neighbors of Madison Bartlett and wife gathered at their home Wednesday eve, Feb. 27th, and gave them a surprise and pound party. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Henry D. Howe started March 3d on his return trip to Butte, Montana.

Mrs. M. S. Kimball is at Paris with her sister, Mrs. K. Curtis, who is very sick.

O. C. Kimball and his daughter Belle are visiting relatives at Roxbury, Mass.

George K. Hastings is visiting relatives at Waltham, Mass.

BRYANT'S POND.

Town meeting was thinly attended this year on account of the storm and drifted state of the roads. The following are the town officers: Selectmen, S. L. Russ, O. S. Dudley, H. H. Cushman; town clerk, Alden Chase; treasurer, J. L. Bowker; to fill vacancy on school board, G. L. Cushman; collector, A. L. Rowe; moderator, J. L. Bowker. All the same as last year excepting the collector. Our reports give the indebtedness of the town $1,916.38; reduction of debt since last year $3,214.78.

Bert Whitman of Lewiston paid his parents a flying visit last week.

Walter Bacon visited his parents Saturday.

The next meeting of the circle will be at Glen Mountain Hall on Thursday evening of this week. Dancing from 8 o'clock to 10. CLINTON.

HANOVER.

Gilbert Howe met with quite an accident last Saturday while he was in the saw mill. He got his foot between the carriage and a stick of timber and jammed it into a space of two inches. He is unable to walk but no bones were broken but a narrow escape for his foot.

Maria Russell was at home Sunday.

There will be a grand ball at Union Hall, Hanover, Friday evening, March 14th. Music by Chase's Orchestra of Dixfield. W. K. Chase prompter. A box supper will be served in the lower hall. Every lady must bring enough supper for herself and fellow.

The sick folks are all gaining.

Harry Staples and two other men have gone to Peru to work for G. L. Smith to saw birch. It will take them until about the first of May.

W. C. Holt went to Howard Pond and caught 16 fine trout. Will can catch trout if any body can. The same day O. P. Russell caught 15 and Frank Russell and Bert Barker caught a pretty good lot for that pond.

Some of the young folks attended the ball at Andover, a fine time.

Ed. Hayford and wife were in town this week. CAROL.

WEST SUMNER.

H. O. Tuell has sold his mare to Eugene E. Richardson of Trap Corner, Paris, for $200.

A. E. Morrison brought Mrs. Polly Howe home from her visit to Norway taking her granddaughter Mary E. Howe back with him to make a visit.

Harry, Frank and Ellis Doble of South Paris visited at their uncles', G. W. Heath's and K. P. Bowker's, quite recently.

There was a social party with an oyster supper at Geo. E. Pulsifer's Saturday evening.

Mrs. Solomon Doble is stopping for a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Thayer at South Paris.

Prof. J. Chamberlain gave one of his concerts in the Baptist church here Feb. 26. We were unable to be present, but are informed it was thought to be the best concert ever given here. Mr. Chamberlain labors hard and his success is well deserved. It is said the ladies sang admirably and that Woodstock has good reason to be proud of her musical talent.

Herbie T. Heath has bought a nice colt and all the horsemen say he is a nice stepper.

Rev. Mr. Harden from Hebron has been holding afternoon and evening meetings at the Baptist church during the last week.

A clothes-pin festival at the vestry on Wednesday evening of this week.

NORTH NEWRY.

The festival which was held at C. R. Bartlett's Feb. 27th, was a success socially and financially. About one hundred sat down to an oyster and pastry supper, the tables being heavily laden with the good things the ladies of the circle well know how to provide. The quilts and fancy articles all went off at a good price and about 12 o'clock the company disbanded, going to their respective homes. We noticed several of the neighboring towns represented, including Bethel, Hanover, Greenwood and Rumford.

The victims of the grip are nearly all convalescent except M. L. Thurston, who took cold and is not quite as well.

Mae Varney, who has been visiting at C. R. Bartlett's, is about going to New York to visit brothers and other relatives living there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kilgore of Dixfield, are visiting friends and relatives in this place. It was formerly the home of Mr. Kilgore, his father being one of the best known citizens of this town, the late E. P. Kilgore. Also Mrs. Bartlett Richardson of Dixfield, is visiting at Thomas Powers'.

DIXFIELD CENTER.

Free High School commenced here on Feb. 24, with thirty-five scholars under the tuition of John C. Parlin.

Hiram Holman is under the doctor's care but not dangerously ill. He has bronchial trouble resulting from la grippe.

Considerable building is being talked of for the coming season in the village. The Odd Fellows are to build a block, B. F. Gould will build a store with tenement upstairs and several dwellings, we hear, are going up.

Charlie Stanley says that he is going to Washington in the spring.

Mrs. Ellen Perkins and Leroy Waite of Livermore Falls were at Emerson Waite's Sunday.

Rather a blustering day for town meeting but a goodly number were out and elected the following town officers:—Selectmen, John S. Harlow, M. L. Holland, Albion Holman; town clerk, Emerson Waite; supervisor, E. L. Bryant; tax collector and constable, Willis W. Waite; treasurer, George Holt.

RUMFORD.

Town meeting Monday, the 3d. Moderator, N. M. Lufkin; clerk, J. S. Morse; selectmen, F. H. Bartlett, F. E. Elliot, E. F. Elliot; F. H. Bartlett and J. E. Elliot of the old board; treasurer, Freel H. Martin; supervisor, J. S. Hutchins. Voted to raise $200 in money to be expended on highway and $1500 in labor under the district system. No money was raised to provide for books.

The Grange it seems is in prosperous footing and means to go ahead. They are preparing the hall over the butter factory for their next meeting, which takes place March 15th.

The farmers of the town meet at Rumford Point school-house the 5th to see what kind of a contract they will sign to plant sweet corn for the factory. They say it will be a different one from last year. J. K.

STOW.

The sun has not been seen but twice this week and only for a short time. It is rain, rain.

W. D. Emerson has erysipelas in his face.

Joseph Bemis died the 28th, a victim of la grippe.

George Parker is in town visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jerome Smith.

The annual town meeting passed off quietly with choice of C. F. Lufkin, moderator; I. A. Walker, clerk; L. Emerson, B. Andrews, J. Kimball, selectmen; B. F. Guptill, treasurer; B. C. Andrews, supervisor.

School finished in district No. 7, March 1st, taught by Marion Stearns. Miss Stearns is a No. 1 teacher and was liked by both scholars and parents. QUEEN.

GRAFTON.

Mrs. Nellie Brown is quite sick with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis were made happy by the advent of a son, March 2d.

E. I. Brown has gone on a business trip to Weld and Livingston.

The little child of O. W. Brooks came near choking to death by a piece of apple lodging in his throat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Brown attended the dance at Andover the week.

J. W. Parker visited the lumber camps in town last week. G. W. Ridlon was also in town last week.

Carroll Farrar is at home from Farmington, where he has been attending Normal School.

Town meeting resulted as follows:—Clerk, A. F. Brooks; selectmen, Richmond Davis, J. W. Chapman, Charles Davis; treasurer, G. A. Otis; collector, A. F. Brooks; supervisor, Mary T. Otis.

There has been considerable excitement at Oxford for some weeks over a reported defalcation of Town Collector of Taxes John W. Chadbourne. The selectmen appointed a commission to examine his books and report at the annual town meeting, which was held Monday.

The report says that the exact amount of shortage they have not been able to learn, but it is between $2,000 and $4,000. Action will be begun by the town to recover from bondsmen.—*Argus.*

What the Town Reports Say.

NORWAY.—Valuation, $1,069,320; number of polls, 704; rates, money tax $13.50 per thousand; money poll tax, 2.50; highway poll tax, 1.50; highway rate on property, 2.90; number of dogs taxed, 149; amount assessed, 17,223.32; highway tax, 4,000 in labor; liabilities, 21,459.00; resources aside from town farm and shoe factory property, 11,398.10; resources including town farm property, 15,054.20, which gives a balance against the town of 6,404.89 not reckoning the shoe factory property. The net reduction of the debt the past year was $3,899.09.

BROWNFIELD.—Valuation, $312,293; number of polls taxed, 293; rates, money tax pays .012 on $1, poll on money tax 3, highway tax, .0051 on 1; poll highway, 1.50; assessed, 4,657.59; highway purposes, 2,000; liabilities, 10,595.47; resources, 7,645.62; balance against town, 2,949.85.

PORTER.—Valuation, $234,595; number of polls, 276; rates, poll money tax $2 25; poll highway tax, .82; poll Douglass road tax, .75; estates pay 9 8-10 mills on $1 money tax, 3 1-6 mills Douglass road tax, 4 1-2 mills highway tax; amount assessed, 4,515.27; resources, 5,034.71; liabilities, 4,418.03; balance in favor of town, 616.63.

WATERFORD.—Valuation, $258,963; number of polls, 285; poll tax, $3; rate per cent, .022; highway tax rate per cent, .0021; amount assessed, 6,694 43; highway tax, 613.40; resources, 3,052.44; liabilities, 3,846.36; balance in favor of town, 106.08.

SWEDEN.—Valuation, $111,542; number of polls, 104; rate of taxation, 9 mills on $1; poll tax, 1.92; amount assessed, 1,210.27; highway tax, 1,022.93; resources, 1,803.34; liabilities, 1,143.22; amount in treasury, 659.12.

ALBANY.—Valuation, $87,342; number of polls, 162; rate per cent, 22 mills on a dollar; poll tax, $1.50; amount assessed, 2,273.53; highway tax, 2,000 in labor; resources, 1,102.92; liabilities, 831.69; balance in favor of town, 271.23.

RUMFORD.—Valuation, $280,464; number of polls, 241; rates, money tax, 15 mills on $1; polls, 2; highway tax, 7 1-5 mills on 1; polls, highway 1.50; amount assessed, 4,036.06; highway tax in labor, 2,000; resources, 6,275.44; liabilities, 6,119.32; balance in favor of town, 156.12.

OTISFIELD.—Valuation, $248,680; number of polls, 203; rate, 18½ mills on $1; poll tax, 2.80; money tax assessed, 3,959 - 11; highway tax assessed, 1,238.32; rate highway, 4 mills on 1; poll, highway, 1.20; resources, 2,410.92; liabilities, 1,066.26; balance in favor of town, 444.66.

CASCO.—Valuation, $255,514; number of polls, 286; rate poll tax, 8 mills on $1; poll tax, 2; amount assessed, 2,582.62; highway tax in labor, 2,000; resources, 2,143.61; liabilities, 1,238.93; balance in favor of town, 904.68.

FRYEBURG.—Valuation, $658,740; amount assessed, 14,658.48; town debt, 3,071.52; number of polls, 428.

BETHEL.—Valuation, $724,113, of which 572,888 is real estate and 151,225 personal; number of polls, 543; poll tax, 2; liabilities, 32,386.86; resources, 25,448.77; reduction of indebtedness from last year, 1,295.06.

HARRISON.—Valuation, $460,401; number of polls, 300; rate of taxation, .01; poll tax, 2.15; amount assessed, 5,205.46; liabilities, 3,080.34; resources, 2,004.78.

DENMARK.—Valuation, $275,730; amount assessed, 2,757.03; number of polls, 234; rate of taxation, .001; poll tax, 3; liabilities, 1,226.77; resources, 2,463.64.

Bridgton Academy Notes.

The last half of the spring term began Monday of this week. The attendance is over one hundred and twenty, the almost universal epidemic affecting the attendance but little.

The young gentlemen of the school have formed an Athletic Association. They occupy one of the rooms in the basement of Academy Hall. When fitted up, as intended, the quarters will be very convenient and handy. The officers are, Pres., J. W. Emery; vice pres., F. L. Stuart; treas., J. C. Metcalf; sec., H. M. Wiggin.

The young ladies of the school, not to be outdone by the masculine portion, have organized a society called the "Maiden Athletes," and have engaged a room of Mr. H. A. Hall, the size being about 16x30 feet. The apparatus was furnished by G. A. Spaulding of New York and put up by J. L. Mayberry. The officers are, Pres., Eleanor T. Gould; vice pres., Lily A. Brown; sec. and treas., Ella N. Scott. The object of both societies, is to develop the physical as well as the mental powers, as each member realizes that, "Mens sana in corpore sano." A joint entertainment will be given by the societies, at Academy Hall, on Wednesday evening, March 19, 1890.

There is a talk of forming a base ball league between the Bridgton, Bolster's Mills, Harrison and Academy nines, during the coming season, and playing a series of games for the silver ball, put up some time ago, by Dr. Kimball, and now held by the Academy nine.

The Union Meeting of the various societies of Christian Endeavor, in this vicinity, was held at Academy Hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week. The weather was excellent and the attendance good. Rev. Leroy S. Bean of South Windham gave an excellent address in the evening on character.

Revs. Osgood of Harrison, Harbutt of Bridgton, Staples of South Bridgton and Skinner of Waterford, and others were present.

A party of students spent the evening with Ethel M. Knights, at her parental home, on South Bridgton, Saturday of last week. They report a very pleasant time.

Trustee, Samuel C. Smith and wife have been spending the past four or five weeks in Boston and New York.

The weekly Philomathean meetings are increasing in interest.

SWEDEN.

The annual town meeting was held at town hall, March 3d. The following officers were chosen:—Moderator, John S. Ames; clerk, Enfield S. Plummer; selectmen, George Haskell, William P. Stevens, Ephraim P. Grant; treasurer, Walter J. Flint; collector and constable, John S. Ames; town agent, O. V. Edwards; supervisor, Mrs. A. H. Whitehouse.

The Rev. C. Purington is able to be with his people again and conducted services at the M. E. church, Sunday, March 2d.

M. Roper, a former slave, is lecturing in different parts of the town; subject, American Slavery.

Frank Knight, principal of Alfred High School, has just visited his old neighbors and friends in town. He is looking finely.

Dr. C. E. Wilson of Hiram, has just visited his parents.

DIXFIELD.

D. S. Marble and family are at East Rumford caring for Gen. Stephen Farnum, who is very ill.

D. B. Holman is moving on to Severy Hill.

H. A. Yetten has been appointed agent for the Buckeye mowing machine.

E. P. Gould has the lumber on his lot all ready to build.

L. H. Ludden, who has been very sick, is on the gain.

Thack Hodgdon sold his fast mare last week to a man from Pa. for $700.

G. H. Newman is on the sick list.

Marion Turner is in the fish business.

BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. Albert Blake has been stopping a few days with her sister in Limerick.

Horace Blake crushed one of his fingers quite badly recently by having it caught between two logs.

Mrs. Sarah Harnden has returned to Mass.

O. A. Morton, teacher in district No. 2 is at home sick and Albert Fox, of Kezar Falls, has charge of the school during his absence.

Town election has passed and the following officers were elected:—Moderator, J. R. Hill; clerk, E. E. Rounds; selectmen, Charles E. Whitney, W. Smith Haley, Simon Hanscom; treasurer, David Seavey; supervisor of schools, Charles Stanley; collector, W. H. Wakefield.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health, marks an epoch in the life of the individual.—Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory, and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel that they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and $1 per bottle at Noyes Drug Store.

BYRON.

Moderator, A. O. Reed; clerk, H. H. Richards; selectmen, etc., H. H. Richards, George Easter, C. L. Hodsdon; treasurer and supervisor, George F. Thomas; tax collector, F. D. Abbott; constables, F. D. Abbott, A. O. Reed. Voted to raise $1500 for schools, poor, interest on debt, roads and bridges and all town charges.

LOVELL.

The following officers were elected Monday:—Moderator, J. F. Stearns; clerk, Marshall Walker; selectmen, Barnes Walker, W. R. Kneeland, H. W. Palmer; treasurer, A. J. Eastman; supervisor, George W. Stearns. Moderator, clerk, third selectman and supervisor, republicans; first and second selectmen and treasurer, democrats. C. K. C.

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If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. A Boston lady, whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below:

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ome	$20,163,266.24
ld Policy holders	12,121,151.66
w Policies Issued	39,499.
Insurance Written	151,119,083.00

CONDITION JANUARY 1, 1890.

ets	$105,053,600.9
bilities	88,761,033.5
plus N. Y. State Stan- dard	15,600,000.0

PROGRESS IN 1889.

crease in Income	$3,761,983.41
crease in Net Assets	11,573,415.41
crease in Ins. Written	26,099,357.00
crease in Ins. in Force	75,715,465.00

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Assets December 31, 1889.

eal estate owned by company, unincumbered	$149,756 22
oans on real estate mortgaged first liens	678,000 00
tocks and bonds owned by the company, market value	635,060 00
ash in the company's principal office and in banks	245,715 63
nterest due and accrued	25,290 01
remiums in the course of collection	221,509 16
ggregate of all the admitted assets of the Co. at their actual value	$1,956,331 03

Liabilities, December 31, 1889.

et amount of unpaid losses and claims	$124,829 49
mount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks	961,222 63
ll other demands against the Co. viz: commissions, etc., due	52,578 00
otal amount of liabilities, except net surplus	1,138,721 12
urplus	$817,609 91
ggregate amount of liabilities, including net surplus	$1,956,331 03

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Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1890.

A CARD.

The Ladies of the Universalist Circle extend grateful thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Briggs, Mr. Frank Thayer, Mrs. Dr. Pike, to the Orchestra, to all who assisted by kindly word, work and by money to make their Rainbow Festival a success.
SOPHIA H. DAVIS, Pres. Ladies' Circle.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend thanks to the friends, neighbors and members of the secret societies for the marked evidence of sympathy and generous assistance rendered me through my sad affliction and bereavement.
MRS. GEO. P. YOUNG.
Norway, March 4, 1890.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Nice line of pipes cheap at Nevers'.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horne are in New York this week.

A few more men's slippers left at 50 cts. cost at Norway Shoe Store.

Mrs. Will Riley has been on the sick list the past week.

Great trade in ivorine at Nevers'.

When in want of nice table syrup, call at C. N. Tubbs & Co's.

Frank Eastman has gone to Rochester, N. H., to work in the Courier office.

Men's fine calf shoes for $1.50 at Norway Shoe Store.

A. Everett has moved from Waterford to his house in this village.

Capt. Albert Sanborn was heard to remark Monday that that was the 61st consecutive town meeting he had attended.

Every lady should have a pair of boots out of the $1.25 lot at Norway Shoe Store.

Lillian M. Hazelton, a pupil of the High School, is visiting at Manchester, N. H., during vacation.

As a family medicine, we consider Brown's Instant Relief has no equal, and should be in every family.

The streets were broken out Monday, the snow and blow of the night before making it necessary.

Stone, the druggist, has received another large lot of wall papers and window shades. Prices are extremely low.

The Ladies' Circle will meet in Concert Hall next Tuesday. Supper will be served at 6:30. Promenade in the evening.

Invitations have been given to a Progressive Euchre Party by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gunn at the Beal's Hotel Thursday evening, March 6th.

H. H. Brown is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Warren at Rochester, N. H. Mr. Warren and family are soon to move to Portsmouth.

Miss S. B. Prince left for Boston Wednesday morning. She will return Saturday with a large lot of spring dress goods.

Al Richardson has a colt from his mare "Topsey" which when nine months old will trouser. It is called "Don" and was sired by Capt. Wedgewood.

Mary Aldrich of Auburn, was in town this week to attend the funeral of Geo. P. Young, also Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hobbs of Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. B. Buckman will be at the Beal's house next Monday with a full line of samples and his tape measure. See ad. "All interest to gentlemen."

The shoe factory is just rushing business. Superintendent Gunn has gained the entire confidence and good will of the workmen, showing himself to be the right man in the right place.

Now is the time to select your room papers. At Stone's drug store you will find all the different styles. Call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

The Ladies Circle of the Universalist church made about $350 net from their recent fair, to be exact it is to date $346 and there are a few more articles to be disposed of.

Prof. C. E. Marion gave a stereopticon lecture under the auspices of the Epworth League Tuesday evening at the Methodist church. Subject, the "Johnstown Flood." There was a good audience and an interesting lecture.

The operetta R. E. Porter, that was so successfully given here will be repeated tonight (Friday) at New Hall, South Paris. Thus all who did not see it here will be given another opportunity; also all who would like to see it again.

A temperance meeting was held at Concert Hall, Sunday evening. An organization was effected by the choice of F. F. Whitman for president; J. F. Dennie, vice-president; E. F. Smith, secretary and treasury.

F. H. Noyes has sold out one-half interest in his clothing business. The business will be conducted under the name of H. Noyes as in the past, and Otho Dean, who has formerly been clerk, is the representative partner of the other half interest.

There will be an auction sale of horses at the Beal's House stable March 26th. Those having horses they wish to sell can sell them at this sale. We understand there are already several valuable ones entered. For further particulars see adv., or write to A. T. Maxim, South Paris.

There were about a hundred and twenty-five couples in the grand march at the Rainbow Party, Thursday evening of last week. The galleries were also well filled. The bright costumes of the ladies made it a most pleasing and lively scene. Those who attended passed a pleasant and enjoyable evening.

F. H. Noyes returned from his trip to San Antonio, Texas, Saturday afternoon. There were fifteen in the party and Mr. Noyes was much pleased with the city that he went to visit, also with the future prospect of that portion bought by the Northern Syndicate. They stopped off en route at several cities and points of interest by having their car side tracked.

We have received a copy of the Norway town report of 1888. Miss Laura J. Reed sends it to us. We now want a copy of the report of 1862, 1863, 1864 and 1867. Won't you look up your old town reports and see if you can find any one of the above years. We will pay you for your time and trouble if you can find one of those dates. Send them to this office.

Names of scholars in the Grammar school not absent one-half day:—Ambrose Warren, James Favor, Annie Millett, Lula Packard, George Devine, Robert Gurney, Harry Nevers, Ernest Rowe and Albert Royal. The highest ranks were taken by Ambrose Warren and Alice Rounds of the first class; Abbie McKay and Freddie Pike of the second.

J. C. F. Stanton, of Fore street, tells us he has a very industrious flock of Plymouth Rock hens, twenty-eight in number that commenced laying the last of October and in four months laid one hundred and twenty dozen eggs. Besides being excellent layers they took several premiums at the County Fair last fall. He has eggs for hatching from a fine pen of these birds which he will sell at reasonable rates. Address Norway. See ad.

Mrs. F. Q. Elliott presented the office with a bunch of apple blossoms Wednesday that grew this winter and was taken from one of their trees on Crescent street. There are two full blown flowers and four buds. Mrs. Elliott thinks Crescent street is not a very cold place to live in when apple blossoms will grow in the dead of one of our Maine winters. She however told us before she left that it started out doors during one of our warm spells and she finished it off in the house.

There was a good attendance at the "Old Folks' Ball, Tuesday evening. The affair was under the auspices of the Grand Army and the Ladies' Relief Corps. An elegant supper was served in Ryerson Hall. Some sixty couples took part in the dance and the music furnished by the Norway Orchestra with J. H. Hazelton, prompter, was fine. There was a big attendance in the gallery. About $50 was made by the entertainment after paying expenses, which amount is to be divided equally between the two organizations. Of course the members feel grateful for the generous patronage of the public and wish to thank them for it.

C. G. Mason has been town clerk of Norway for four years, during which time he has issued 142 certificates of marriage. In two instances after the parties were published they changed their mind and did not take their certificate and concluded not to get married. One applicant for a licence was refused and the party went to New Hampshire and was married. One person was published to be married to a certain man and in less than four weeks another man came in and asked to be published to be married to the same woman. The clerk asked the applicant how about it, showing the book of records, and the man said the other fellow had changed his mind and was not going to marry her and that he concluded he would. They were published and afterwards married and are now living in town.

Gold Rose cigar leads at Nevers'.

The Smiley Bros. are to open dress-making rooms in connection with their business March 15th. Miss E. C. Adams of Portland will have charge.

The third and fourth classes of the high school will give an exhibition at Norway Hall Tuesday evening March 18. The exhibition will consist of music, recitations, drills with Indian clubs, short and long wands, dumb-bells and free movements. We want a full house and give popular prices as an inducement. Twenty cents will be the price of admission; twenty-five cents gives you a reserved seat.

Fatal Accident.

WITH A SHOT GUN.

Geo. P. Young was fatally shot by the accidental discharge of a shot gun last Friday morning.

Mr. Young resided on his farm some 3½ miles out of the village and worked in the cutting room of B. F. Spinney & Co.'s factory in the village and he drove to and from the shop each day, thus giving exercise to the different young horses he kept on his farm. This morning as it was "soft traveling" he was to come to the village with a colt to get it shod and it was necessary to change some parts of the harness he had been using, and for this purpose Mr. Young left the kitchen and went into the stable office to get a bridle than he wanted. On the pins on which this bridle was lay the fatal gun wrapped in a cloth case. In taking down the bridle the muzzle of the gun slipped from the pins and the hammer caught in such a manner as to discharge the gun, the contents striking Mr. Young on the left side just below the heart and inflicting a fatal wound.

Physicians were immediately called who did everything possible for the unfortunate man. There were no hopes of his recovery. He was able to talk for an hour or more after the accident and to explain how it occurred.

It seems that the gun had been loaded by Mr. Young some weeks before for the purpose of shooting a dog that belonged to him, but somehow he disliked to kill the dog and his hired man didn't want to do it and finally the dog was disposed of by being given away to a neighbor and the loaded gun forgotten.

Mr. Young came here from Massachusetts about 17 years ago and during this time has worked in the cutting room of B. F. Spinney & Co. For several years he was foreman of the cutting room in the old shoe factory. Some nine years ago he married Emma Crockett and went on to the farm which he has since made his home. Mr. Young was an enthusiast in farming, especially in the raising of standard bred trotting horses and Jersey stock. He took great pride in farming. For two years he was secretary of the Oxford County Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

He was always a leader and worker in any association to which he belonged. He was a member of Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P., Wilder Encampment, I. O. O. F. and Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Mr. Young had his life insured in the following companies: In Knight's of Pythias Relief, $4290; Maine Benefit, $3000; Maine State Relief, I. O. O. F., $1350; Odd Fellows' Graded Relief of Maine, $1890, and Mutual Benefit, Newark, N. J., $1000, making a total of $10,680.

The deceased was born in Mount Vernon, N. H., Feb. 18, 1840. He leaves a wife and a son some 6 years old, a brother younger than himself and many friends to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place from his residence last Sunday, Rev. C. E. Angell officiating and the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias attending. Interment was made at Pine Grove Cemetery.

Norway Town Meeting.

It was rather a blustering day yet there was a good attendance. There was little or no contest for office except on the board of selectmen. The following is the result:

Moderator.—A. S. Kimball. No contest.

Clerk.—C. G. Mason.

Agent.—E. F. Smith. No contest.

Treasurer.—F. W. Sanborn. No contest.

SELECTMEN.

D. S. Sanborn	234
C. G. Mason	165
Sanborn's plurality	69
H. S. Perry	238
C. E. Freeman	167
Perry's plurality	71
H. S. Flint	232
G. A. Upton	164
Flint's plurality	68

SUPERVISOR.

M. L. Kimball	199
B. S. Rideout	181
Kimball's plurality	18

Collector of Taxes.—C. F. Lord.

For Constables.—A. H. Cushman, Thad Cross, W. H. Cole, C. F. Lord, Chas. Partridge, A. F. Jackson, A. P. Bassett.

Surveyors of Lumber.—C. S. Cummings, C. M. Smith, C. L. Hathaway, I. N. Small, L. D. Hobbs, N. A. Trafton, J. B. Frost, W. C. Cole.

Culler of Hoops and Staves.—Samuel Partridge, L. D. Hobbs, W. S. Partridge, E. G. Gammon.

Sextons.—Jonn. Whitehouse, C. E. Dunn, W. C. Hobbs, A. H. Stewart, Cyrus Woodsum, J. A. Bolster.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.—Geo. A. Brooks, F. W. Sanborn, J. R. Sanborn, I. N. Small, C. M. Smith, C. S. Cummings, F. J. Brown, W. O. Morse, W. H. Tracy, N. A. Trafton, W. S. Pierce, Simeon Harriman.

Fence Viewers.—W. C. Cole, Elbridge Holt, L. D. Hobbs, E. M. Everett, Andrew Hill, S. Austin, Mason Frost.

Voted to pay 1¼ per cent. for collecting taxes.

Voted to raise the sum of $1500 for the extinguishment of the debt.

Voted to raise the sum of $2500 for the support of public schools.

Voted to raise the sum of $500 to buy text books with.

Voted to raise the sum of $1000 for the support of the poor.

Voted to raise the sum of $800 to pay interest charges.

Voted to raise the sum of $1000 for town officers salaries.

Voted to raise the sum of $700 for a contingent fund.

Voted to raise the sum of $4000 in labor tax to repair the roads and bridges.

Voted to allow 15 cents per hour for labor.

Voted 25 per cent. discount be made to those who shall pay their labor tax in money to the Treasurer on or before June 1st next.

Voted to have all taxes assessed for the year 1890 due and payable to the collector Nov. 1st next.

Voted to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 1st next at the rate of 6 per cent. until Jan. 1, 1891, and all taxes remaining unpaid thereafter to charge interest at the rate of one per cent. per month.

Voted to tax dogs.

Voted to allow S. P. Frost his money and highway taxes if he shall keep the road leading from his house by the house of Mason F. Frost in good repair.

Voted to allow A. K. Hill to draw his school allowance from Dist. No. 9 of this town and expend the same in the adjoining district in the town of Otisfield.

Voted to erect in the town of Norway a suitable place for the detention of persons apprehended from crimes.

Voted to raise the sum of $300 for the foregoing purpose.

Voted to assess upon school district No. 1 the sum of $50 for the repair of the school-house therein.

Voted to raise $50 for Memorial Day.

SOUTH PARIS.

Whooping cough is prevailing and the central primary school has about half its usual attendance.

Mrs. Solomon Dunham fell on the ice and broke her right wrist last week.

John Emily has charge of Burnham & Morrill's canning factory. 500,000 cans are to be made. Seven hands are at work.

A drama is being prepared for the benefit of Kimball Post, G. A. R.

Mrs. O. W. Bent is going into the millinery business in Minneapolis, Minn. Her store here will be in care of Hattie Haskell.

George Hargraves, brakeman on the G. T. R., spent Sunday at J. J. Morton's.

We learn that C. L. Blood has taken the contract to repair the Whitman house at Mechanic Falls.

The Operetta, R. E. Porter, that was so enthusiastically received at Norway Opera House will be repeated to-night (Friday) at New Hall.

W. D. Clark and family, of Brunswick, visited his mother, Mrs. C. Clark.

The selectmen have posted notices forbidding persons piling wood and lumber in the limits of the highway in the village.

Charles Merrill has moved into the new house he recently bought of R. N. Hall. Mr. Hall has moved into the Skillings house.

D. S. Knapp is traveling in New York State.

Many from here attended George P. Young's funeral last Sunday.

Operetta, R. E. Porter, at New Hall to-night (Friday.)

Mrs. Belle G. Dobble of South Paris, aged 26 years, died at Mrs. Aseph Jackson's Monday, Feb. 10, at 2 o'clock p. m. after a long sickness of consumption. She passed from earth to heaven in the vigor of youth and the bloom of womanhood, leaving a husband and mother and two sisters to mourn her loss, but feel that what is their loss is her gain. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock p. m., Feb. 12, conducted by Rev. Mr. Holmes, who spoke words of hope and comfort to the bereaved relatives and friends.

Fred Scribner, of the Hollow district, met with a serious accident last week. While fitting the handle to an axe, a piece of steel flew into his eye, causing inflammation. He consulted a physician in Lewiston, who told him that the eye must be removed. He did not submit to the operation and last Friday went to Boston for treatment in the hospital. Fears are entertained that he may lose the sight of one if not both of his eyes.

PORTER DISTRICT.—O. L. Stone who is working at New Gloucester made a flying visit at his home in Paris.

James Porter, who has been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter, has returned back to Portland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Titcomb from South Paris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Abigail Dunham.

Charlie Buck is at South Paris learning the dentist trade with Dr. J. W. Davis. We wish him success.

Nellie Marshall, who has been sick with a second attack of la grippe is convalescing. L.

WEST PARIS.

The snow is leaving us pretty fast. Canoe hunts last long when we have such a week as the past has been.

It is predicted that we shall not have much of a spring to make maple sweet. Have heard of some who have already made the sweet. It seems as though we have not had any amount of say weather.

Herman Abbott is working for J. A. Brooks in the meat shop. He has been in Waltham, Mass., the past year, working a part of the time at the same business.

It is reported that J. A. Brooks has bought Daniel B. of D. A. Coffin of Milton Plantation for $600 and in a few days sold him to a Mr. Hobson from East Brighton, Vt., for $800. He was a nice horse and Mr. Brooks is the man to sell the nice horses.

The Pioneer Chair Co. shipped quite a large order of chairs the past week to Savannah, Ga. They have Alonzo K. Dimmock, who is a fine designer, and is very hard to be beaten. He has worked for some of the finest chair manufacturers in the country and understands the business nearly to a success.

The West Paris Mfg. Co. are shipping quite a lot of chairs off every week.

Walter Bacon, who is working in the printing office at Norway, was in town Saturday and was at his home in Woodstock over Sunday.

F. L. Mooney, agent at West Milan, N. H., was at his home at West Paris over Sunday.

Nora Swan, section foreman, is at Oxford and is reported quite sick.

One couple and Carroll Stetson attended the dance at Bryant's Pond on the 28th and reported a good time.

We have had meetings at our church every afternoon and most every evening the past week.

A singing society, to be called the "West Paris Choral Society," with a chorus of about twenty-five voices and an orchestra of six pieces, has been organized at West Paris with the following officers: President and conductor, Lewis S. Perry; vice president, Mrs. Alice G. Barstow; secretary and treasurer, E. H. Brown; librarian, H. E. Andrews; accompanist, Lulu E. Tuell; board of managers, E. H. Brown, H. E. Andrews, Mrs. E. L. Emmons, N. L. Hayes and Mrs. L. S. Perry.

S. B. Locke is in New York this week.

Bartlett the jeweler will be at West Paris March 10th for one week. See his large line of watches, glasses, etc.

A. J. Merrill, aged about 35 years, doing shoe making in this village attempted suicide by cutting his throat and otherwise mangling himself. Mr. Merrill was for several years in the employ of Dingley & Strout, of Auburn. His physician entertains but little hopes if any of his recovery. He has appeared strange for some time and Tuesday was quite out of his head.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The concert and ball given in this place last week under the management of Prof. J. H. Haselton was well attended considering the very bad travelling. The selections rendered by the Norway Orchestra were of high character and the execution was said to be very fine by those competent to give an opinion in regard to those matters. The whole was a very enjoyable affair.

Melville Monroe who has been quite sick for several days with a complication of troubles is now better.

J. F. Billings is improving in health as also is John Atherton.

L. N. Hapgood was taken suddenly ill on Sunday last but we understand is better at this writing.

Col. A. S. Hapgood has not yet commenced the manufacture of a patent automatic machine for the sawing of staves from the log and delivering them at the cooper shop ready to be made into shook. When completed this machine will require but one light hand to feed it.

Owing to the decidedly inclement weather, only about two thirds of the usual number of voters attended our annual town meeting. The following officers were elected: Moderator, Eugene Nelson; clerk, C. L. Wilson; selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, W. V. Kneeland, W. W. Kilborn, Geo. L. Warren; treasurer, David Brown; agent, L. M. Flint; S. S. Com., Geo. L. Kimball. Appropriation for the high school, $300. Total appropriation for current expenses, $5,310.

WEST BETHEL.

Died in Washington, D. C., Feb. 10, of consumption, Byron Edgely, formerly of Biddeford. He had spent the past four summers in this place for his health with his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Pike, and while here made many friends, and all sympathize with the mother, but what is "her loss is his gain." He leaves a brother in Biddeford and was brought there for burial.

Will Carr has moved into the Eastman house.

Frank Kendall has moved into the rent opposite the school-house and Bert Bean into the house vacated by Kendall.

Alac Bacon is thought to be improving. He has had a bad cough all winter.

Han Jewett has been visiting at Geo. Harden's.

Will Tyler has gone to Gilead to work.

Oscar Grover, Grace, Eddie and Archie Grover, Otis and Maurice Mason, Henry Mills, Maude and Georgie Merrow, Dana Grover and Alice Barker are all at school at Gould Academy, Bethel.

Mrs. Hannah Holt is quite feeble, thought to be failing.

Mrs. Lord of Gorham, N. H., daughter of Gustus Stiles, is very low with consumption.

OXFORD.

The entire family of David F. Millett have been very sick but are now on the mending hand.

The entire deficiency in the tax collector's bills, after being carefully audited is reported about $2,800. The bond which at first was supposed to have been destroyed in the late fire, was discovered in a box which happened to be saved, containing a large pile of old papers. Those on the 1889 bond are Dr. Orrin Stevens, John Jordan, Alphonzo Lovering and A. M. French.

Mrs. Henry Eaton, whose life for a long time was dispaired of, is now gaining rapidly. Lizzie M. Cummings is taking care of her. MARK TAPLEY.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c. per box. For sale at Noyes Drug Store. 42-1y

BETHEL.

The Kickapoo Indian Company last Friday evening offered a bottle of sagwa to the homeliest man in the audience if he would come out boldly and claim it. There were about a hundred present and among them several with not very picturesque faces. There was Luther Littlehale, Wm. Macomber and several others who laid no claim to beauty, but to our surprise out walked Moses A. Mason, esq., and as soon as the Indians saw him they ran and got the bottle of sagwa and gave him. We saw Mr. Mason at town meeting Monday and think he had been trying his medicine for he never looked better in his life.

We were misformed last week about the death of Mrs. McGovern, it was her husband, Mr. McGovern who had died, whom many Bethel people will remember.

Ladies' Club meets this week on Saturday at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Dr. Gehring.

We notice a change of clerks in our post-office. The cheerful, familiar face of Katie Locke very many will be pleased to see, but while we welcome her, we regret to lose Miss Grace, who has so long served the public in this important office.

The Hastings Bros. are hauling lumber to the lower side of Kimball Park, where they will erect two nice cottages this spring. The lumber is brought from the Hastings' mills in Gilead. William Hastings has bought the Sanderson estate on Kimball Park.

The quiet town of Greenwood experienced a first-class elopement last week. It seems Alden Wilson, late of Shelburne, N. H., who left a wife and three children there and who had separated from his wife, came to Greenwood last week on a visit and visited among the rest, Osgood Swan of Shadagee. And when Mr. Swan had gone to his work with his team, Wilson and Mrs. Swan departed. Mrs. Swan had been married only one year, was very young, perhaps not over 16 years and Mr. Swan is 19. Wilson is a man about 30. Mrs. Swan's maiden name was Annie M. Farr and she is said to be very good looking. She left the following note on the table:—

DEAR OSSIE:—I am going away to work. You go out to work and take comfort. I hope I haven't done anything wrong. Good bye, Ossie dear, ANNIE.

Dr. Wiley is down with the grip. He is 82 years old.

B. R. Bryant has hauled two hundred thousand feet of timber from E. S. Kilborn's lot near Mayville to his mill on Mill brook this winter. He hauled one pine log 14 ft. long that measured 700 ft.

Mr. Kilborn has a very handsome lot of timber in his pond.

Maud A Chapman, who has been sick all winter at her father's home in Greenwood and who was thought to be past recovery, was carried on a bed to the station in Bethel last Monday morning and placed on a bed in a car and thence to Ipswich, Mass. Miss Chapman had not sat up for a long time only in bed and if she survives the journey to Massachusetts it will be wonderful. Her sister Emily went with her and will care for her there.

Mr. Abbott who does blacksmith work for F. C. Bartlett, has invented an under spring buck-board which entirely does away with the ugly jar of that vehicle. This is something many carriage-makers have tried to avoid without success. Mr. Abbott is a genius and a good workman.

Henry and Wallace Farwell are some of our first-class farmers. They winter 30 head of cattle, 30 sheep, 4 hogs and 3 horse kind, no dog. They have a silo and other modern improvements. They have two sucker colts after "Redwood" that show fine stepping and will make, to all appearances, a matched pair.

Mr. Wyman, our sweet corn man, is taking down the old corn factory and having it moved together with the machinery to the new location near the depot, where the town owns about two acres of land and are to build upon it a corn factory building with the $2500 raised for that purpose and Mr. Wyman will occupy it. The old factory building will be an annex to it.

Judge Foster adjourned court at Houlton Wednesday and will return to Bethel Friday of this week. It is 350 miles from Bethel to Houlton and we have to go through the Provinces to get there.

Lecture at the Academy last week followed by a lively and pleasant sociable in the Sky-parlor. The great room was illuminated with Japanese lanterns and was a good place for the games. The pupils in the dumb-bell class number over forty. The drill is enjoyed by all and is progressing finely. Teachers of Bethel are cordially invited to attend the normal lectures at the Academy Friday mornings. The subjects taken up will be Aims and Methods in Teaching History, Reading, Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar. An outline of psychology and its application to teaching will also be given.

Vira Parkes has been spending a week with her friends at West Paris and at Snow's Falls.

Helen Brown had a party at her house Friday evening.

Edwin R. Parker was at home Sunday. He is braking on the Grand Trunk railroad.

FRYEBURG.

Moderator, B. W. McKeen; town clerk, Norman Charles; selectmen, Dean A. Ballard, L. Daniel Chandler, Hiram K. Hobbs; treasurer, John Locke; auditor, E. E. Hastings, esq.; supervisor of schools, Thomas Charles. Money raised for support of schools $1,400; for poor $1,000; roads and bridges $3,000; interest on bonds $500; current expenses $1,200; repairs on town farm buildings $100; Weston's bridge $200; for school books $300.

The young people held a dance at the hall, Monday evening, March 3d; music by Ira Seavey, Charles Wiswell, and Mrs. Bertie Abbott.

Charles Chandler has finished logging at Chatham and is now at home.

The question, resolved "That Farming Pays," was discussed in the Grange Saturday evening, and decided in the affirmative. A paper was read by Mrs. Hattie Gordon.

DENMARK.

Town meeting was called March 3d at 10 a. m. The following officers were elected:—Moderator, James N. Smith; clerk, S. T. Brown; selectmen, L. A. Ingalls, I. H. Berry, A. D. Pessendon; supervisor of schools, C. O. Pendexter; treasurer, George W. Gray; collector of taxes, C. B. Smith.

HEBRON.

At the town meeting Monday March 3d, the following officers were elected: Moderator, S. P. Cushman; selectmen, J. L. Bumpus, W. H. Allen, H. K. Stearns; clerk and treasurer, Z. L. Packard; supervisor of schools, Rev. S. D. Richardson.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Edith McIntire with her two children have been visiting at her father's, T. H. Sawin's, for a few days the past week.

James Rice of Boston has been on a visit to his father's.

Llewellyn Jordan has gone to housekeeping over J. B. Rand's store.

The Evergreen Lodge D. of R. celebrated their anniversary Saturday evening. Enjoyed the occasion with ice cream, cake, confectionery, etc., laughing and chatting about past, present and future, a very pleasant as well as profitable time was enjoyed.

EAST SUMNER.

Moderator, Wm. R. Sewall; clerk, G. A. Chandler; selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, C. F. Stetson, G. H. Barrows, Oscar L. Newall; treasurer, W. H. Eastman; school committee, J. E. Berry, Hiram Howe, Sharon Robinson; collector and constable, C. W. Field; road commissioners, Wm. H. Bonney, L. B. Bisbee, Wm. F. Bonney. Money raised for schools $812; free high school $100; poor $600; roads and bridges $1,000; town charges $800.

Old Remedy to the Front Once More.

Thousands of people throughout the New England States will be gratified upon hearing that Dr. Charles Craig's original Kidney and Liver Cure, is once more in reach of all. Charles Craig, jr., son of Dr. Charles Craig, of Rochester, N. Y., having arrived at the legal age for the transaction of business, has sold the formulas for his father's great Kidney and Liver Cure, Crown Plasters and Pills, which he has had in his possession for a number of years, to the Craig Medicine Co., of Passaic, N. J., a stock company composed of wealthy and enterprising citizens who are determined to let the world have the benefit of the first preparation that ever cured Bright's Disease. This Company has a paid up Capital Stock of $300,000. The Kidney Cure which saved so many valuable lives, before it was suppressed by the former proprietor's entanglement, in legal processes will in future be put up in its original dry form. The first compounder, Dr. Charles Craig, Sen, will be the consulting physician of the Company.

PARIS HILL.

From the annual report of the municipal officers of Paris just issued we glean the following which may be of general interest. Total valuation, $1,072,111.00; number of polls, 882; money tax committed for collection, $12,485.11; highway labor, $4,000; for support of schools, $4,852.27. At the annual meeting Monday, the following officers were elected: H. G. Brown, moderator; S. E. Newell, clerk; G. W. Cole, jr., A. M. Yates, Daniel Swift, selectmen; N. D. Bolster, treasurer; A. J. Curtis and A. E. Forbes, school committee; John Black, tax collector. The town having arrived at the dignity of 1000 voters, the selectmen were instructed to have the voting list made out as correctly as possible as no name can be put thereon within three days of an election. The town instructed the selectmen to sell the $1000 bond held in trust for the Crocker fund and re-invest the same. Voted the same amount for school and town charges as last year; voted $60 to W. K. Kimball Post G. A. R., to celebrate Memorial day; voted to raise $1,000 for town debt; voted to raise $1,800 to purchase the school books for town and cases for the same in compliance with the statutes; voted to accept the road laid out by selectmen near Newell Young's; voted to allow the selectmen to buy a road machine if needed; instructed the selectmen to appoint a liquor agent, and to bind him according to instructions which are to be printed for the benefit of town.

Prof. F. P. Knight, principal of Alfred High School, visited town last week.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at Noyes Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, March 5, to the wife of James F. Danforth, a daughter.

In Norway, March 5, to the wife of John J. Hayden, a daughter.

In South Paris, Feb. 18, to the wife of Frank E. Barrows, a daughter. (Ethel.)

In Gilead, Feb. 11, to the wife of A. M. Whitman, a son.

In Gilead, Feb. 21, to the wife of C. D. Manley, a daughter.

In Bolster's Mills, Feb. 25, to the wife of Jason B. Scribner, a daughter.

In South Waterford, March 1, to the wife of Frank W. Sanderson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Feb. 23, Andrew Hill and Mrs. Augusta Kendall, both of Norway.

In Norway, March 2, by Rev. C. E. Angell Henry W. Austin and Susie Richardson.

In West Paris, March 4, by Rev. J. C. Andrews, Daniel D. Small and Etta M. Dow, both of Sumner.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Feb. 28, Geo. P. Young, aged 41 years.

In Hartford, Feb. 21, Mrs. Nancy, widow of the late Dea. Cyrus Bicker, aged 81 years.

In Buckfield, Feb. 22, Wm. E. Wood, aged 52 years.

In Fryeburg, Feb. 27, Hon. Frank Y. Bradley, aged 43 years.

In Rumford, Feb. 26, Asa Kimball.

In East Buckfield, Feb. 28, Mrs. Almira Murdock, aged 69 years.

In Otsego, Feb. 15, Mrs. Huldah Brown, aged 83 years.

In Hiram, Feb. 23, Adeline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cross.

In Fryeburg, Feb. 26, Mrs. William Eta.

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Perhaps also the contrast and the memory of those three awful days and nights in the hopeless desert enhanced the charm, and perhaps the beauty of the girl who walked beside me completed it. For of this I am sure, that of all sweet and lovely things that I looked on then, she was the sweetest and the loveliest. Ah, it did not take me long to find my fate. How long will it be before I find her once again?

CHAPTER VIII.

At length the last platform, or terrace, was reached, and we pulled up outside the wall surrounding the central group of marble huts—for so I must call them for want of a better name. Our approach had been observed by a crowd of natives, whose race I have never been able to determine accurately; they belonged to the Basuto and peaceful section of the Bantu peoples rather than to the Zulu and warlike. Several of these ran up to take the horses, gazing on us with astonishment, not unmixed with awe. We dismounted—speaking for myself, not without difficulty—indeed, had it not been for Stella's support I should have fallen.

"Now you must come and see my father," she said. "I wonder what he will think of it, it is all so strange Hendrika, take the child to my hut and give her milk, then put her into my bed; I will come presently."

Hendrika went off with a somewhat ugly grin to do her mistress' biddings, and Stella led the way through the narrow gateway in the marble wall, which may have inclosed nearly half an "erf," or three-quarters of an acre of ground in all. It was beautifully planted as a garden, many European vegetables and flowers were growing in it, besides others with which I was not acquainted. Presently we came to the center hut, and it was then that I noticed the extraordinary beauty and finish of the marble masonry. In the hut, and facing the gateway, was a modern door, rather rudely fashioned of Buchon pout, a beautiful reddish wood that has the appearance of having been sedulously pricked with a pin. Stella opened it, and we entered. The interior of the hut was the size of a large and lofty room, the walls being formed of plain polished marble. It was lighted somewhat dimly, but quite effectively, by peculiar openings in the roof, from which the rain was excluded by overhanging eaves. The marble floor was strewn with native mats and skins of animals. Bookcases filled with books were placed against the walls, there was a table in the center, chairs seated with rimpi or strips of hide stood about, and beyond the table was a couch on which a man was lying reading.

"Is that you, Stella?" said a voice that even after so many years seemed familiar to me. "Where have you been my dear? I began to think that you had lost yourself again."

"No, father, dear, I have not lost myself, but I have found somebody else."

At that moment I stepped forward so that the light fell on me. The old gentleman on the couch rose with some difficulty and bowed with much courtesy. He was a fine-looking old man, with deep-set dark eyes, a pale face that bore many traces of physical and mental suffering, and a long white beard.

"Be welcome, sir," he said. "It is long since we have seen a white face in these wilds, and yours, if I am not mistaken, is that of an Englishman. There has been no Englishman here for ten years, and now, I grieve to say, was an outcast flying from justice," and he bowed again and stretched out his hand.

I looked at him, and then of a sudden his name flashed back into my mind. I took his hand.

"How do you do, Mr. Carson?" I said.

He started back as though he had been struck.

"Who told you that name?" he cried. "It is a dead name. Stella, is it you? I forbade you to let it pass your lips."

"I did not speak it, father. I have never spoken it," she answered.

"Sir," I broke in, "if you will allow me I will show you how I came to know your name. Do you remember many years ago coming into the study of a clergyman in Oxfordshire and telling him that you were going to leave England forever?"

He bowed his head.

"And do you remember a little boy who sat upon the hearthrug writing with a pencil?"

"I do," he said.

"Sir, I am that boy, and my name is Allan Quatermain. Those children who lay sick are all dead, their mother is dead, and my father, your old friend, is dead also. Like you, he emigrated, and last year he died in the Cape. But this is not all the story. After my adventures I, one Kaffir and a little girl, lay senseless and dying in the bad lands where we had wandered for days without water, and there we should have perished but your daughter, Miss—"

"Call her Stella," he broke in, hastily. "I can not bear to hear that name I have forsworn it."

"Miss Stella found us by chance and saved our lives."

"By chance, did you say, Allan Quatermain?" he answered. "There is little chance in this; such chances spring from another will than our own. Welcome, Allan, son of my old friend. Here we live as it were in hermitage, with nature for our only friend, but such as we have is yours, and for as long as you will take it. But you must be starving, talk no more. Stella, it is time for food. To-morrow we will talk."

To tell the truth I can recall very little more of the events of that evening. A kind of dizzy weariness overmastered me. I remember sitting at a table next to Stella, and eating heartily, and then I remember nothing more.

I awoke to find myself lying on a comfortable bed in a hut built and fashioned on the same model as the center one. When I was wondering what time it was, a native came bringing some clean clothes on his arm, and, luxury of luxuries, produced a bath hollowed from wood.

I rose, feeling a very different man, my strength had come back again to me; I dressed, and following a covered passage found myself in the center hut. Here the table was set for breakfast with all manner of good things, such as I had not seen for many a month, which I contemplated with healthy satisfaction. Presently I looked up, and there before me was a more delightful sight, for standing in one of the doorways which led to the sleeping huts was Stella, leading little Tota by the hand.

She was very simply dressed in a loose white dress with a wide collar, and girdled in at the waist by a little leather belt. In the bosom of her robe was a bunch of orange blooms, and her rippling hair was tied in a single knot behind her shapely head. She greeted me with a smile, asking me how I had slept, and then held Tota up for me to kiss. Under her loving care the child had been quite transformed. She was neatly dressed in a garment of the same blue stuff that Stella wore, her fair hair was brushed; in fact, had it not been for the sunblisters on her face and hands one would scarcely have believed that this was the same child whom Indaba-zimbi and I had dragged for hour after hour through the burning, waterless desert.

"We must breakfast alone, Mr. Allan," she said; "my father is so upset by your arrival that he will not get up yet. Oh, you can not tell how thankful I am that you have come. I have been so anxious about him of late. He grows weaker and weaker; it seems to me as though the strength were ebbing away from him. Now he scarcely leaves the kraal; I have to manage every thing about the farm, and he does nothing but read and think."

Just then Hendrika entered, bearing a jug of coffee in one hand and of milk in the other, which she sat down under the table, casting a look of little love at me as she did so.

"Be careful, Hendrika; you are spilling the coffee," said Stella. "Don't you wonder how we come to have coffee here, Mr. Allan? I will tell you—we grow it. That was my idea. Oh, I have lots of things to show you. You don't know what we have managed to do in the time that we have been here. You see we have plenty of labor, for the people about look upon my father as their chief."

"Yes," I said, "but how do you get all of these luxuries of civilization?" and I pointed to the books, the crockery and the knives and forks.

"Very simply. Most of the books my father brought with him when we first trekked into the wilds; there was nearly a wagon-load of them. But every three years we have sent an expedition of these wagons right down to Port Natal. The wagons are loaded with ivory and other goods, and come back with all kinds of things that have been sent out from England for us. You see, although we live in this wild place, we are not altogether cut off. We can send runners to Natal and back in three months, and the wagons get there and back in a year. The last lot arrived quite safe about three months ago. Our servants are very faithful and some of them speak Dutch well."

"Have you ever been with the wagons?" I asked.

"Since I was a child I have never been more than thirty miles from Babyan's Peak," she answered. "Do you know, Mr. Allan, that you are, with one exception, the first Englishman that I have known out of a book. I suppose that I must seem very wild and savage to you, but I have had one advantage, a good education. My father has taught me every thing, and perhaps I know some things that you don't. I can read French and German, for instance. I think that my father's first idea was to let me run wild altogether, but he gave it up."

"And don't you wish to go into the world?" I asked.

"Sometimes," she said, "when I get lonely. But perhaps my father is right—perhaps it would frighten and bewilder me. At any rate he would never return to civilization. It is his idea, you know, though I am sure I do not know where he got it from, nor why he can not bear that our name should be spoken. In short, Mr. Quatermain, we do not make our lives, we must take them as we find them. Have you done your breakfast? Let us go out and I will show you our domain."

I rose and went to my sleeping-place to fetch my hat. When I returned Mr. Carson—for after all that was his name, though he would never allow it to be spoken—had come into the hut. He felt better now, he said, and would accompany us on our walk if Stella would give him an arm.

So we started, and after us came Hendrika with Tota and old Indaba-zimbi, whom I found sitting outside as fresh as paint. Nothing could tire that old man.

The view from the platform was almost as beautiful as that from the lower ground looking up to the peak. The marble kraals, as I have said, faced west, consequently all the upper terrace lay in the shadow of the great peak till nearly eleven o'clock in the morning, which was a great advantage in that warm latitude. First we walked through the garden, which was beautifully cultivated, and one of the most productive that I ever saw. There were three or four natives working in it, and they all saluted my host as "Baba," or father. Then we visited the other two groups of marble huts. One of these was used for stables and outbuildings, the other as storehouses, the center hut having been, however, turned into a chapel. Mr. Carson was not ordained, but he earnestly tried to convert the natives, most of whom were refugees who had come to him for shelter, and he practiced the more elementary rites of the church for so long that I think he began to believe that he really was a clergyman. For instance, he always married those of his people who would consent to a monogamous existence and baptized their children. When we had examined these wonderful remains of antiquity, the marble huts, and admired the orange trees, the vines and fruits which thrive like tropical plants in this marvelous soil and climate, we descended to the next platform and saw the farming operations in full swing. I think that it was the best farm I have ever seen in Africa. There was ample water for purposes of irrigation, the grass lands below gave pasturage for hundreds of head of cattle and horses, and, for natives, the people were most industrious. Moreover, the whole place was managed by Mr. Carson on the cooperative system; he only took a tithe of the produce—indeed, in this land of teeming plenty, what was he to do with more? Consequently the tribesmen, who, by the way, called themselves the 'Children of Thomas,' were able to accumulate considerable wealth. All their disputes were referred to their "father," and he also was judge of offenses and crimes. Some were punished by imprisonment, whipping and loss of goods, other and graver transgressions by expulsion from the community, a fiat which to one of these favored natives must have seemed as heavy as the decree that drove Adam from the garden of Eden.

Old Mr. Carson leaned upon his daughter's arm and contemplated the scene with pride.

"I have done all this, Allan Quatermain," he said. "When renouncing civilization first, I wandered here by chance; seeking a home in the remotest places in the world, I found this lonely spot a wilderness. Nothing was to be seen except the site, the domes of the marble huts and the waterfalls. I took possession of the huts. I cleared the patch of garden land and planted the orange grove. I had only six natives then, but by degrees others joined me now my tribe is a thousand strong. Here we live in profound peace and plenty. I have all I need, and I ask no more. Heaven has prospered me so far—may it be so to the end, which for me draws nigh. And now I am tired and will go back. If you wish to see the old quarry and the mouth of the ancient mines, Stella will show them to you. No, my love, you need not trouble to come. I can manage alone. Look, some of the head men are waiting to see me."

So he went, but, still followed by Hendrika and Indaba-zimbi, we turned, and, walking along the bank of one of the rivers, passed up behind the marble kraals, and came to the quarry, whence the material had been cut in some remote age. The pit opened up a very thick seam of the whitest and most beautiful marble. I know another like it in Natal. But by whom it had been worked I can not say. Not by natives, that is certain, though the builders of the kraals had condescended to borrow the shape of native huts for their model. The only relic of those builders that I saw was a richly-finished bronze pick-axe which Stella found one day in the quarry. After we had examined the quarry we climbed the slope of the hill till we came to the mouth of the ancient mines situated in a kind of gorge. I believe them to have been silver mines. The gorge was long and narrow, and the moment we entered it there rose from every side a sound of groaning and barking that was almost enough to deafen one. I knew what it was at once; the whole place was filled with baboons, which clambered down the rocks towards us from every direction, in a manner that struck me as being unusually fearless. Stella turned a little pale and clung to my arm.

"It is very silly of me," she whispered. "I am not at all nervous, but I can not bear the sight of those animals ever since they killed Hendrik. I always think there is something human about them."

Meanwhile the baboons came nearer, talking to each other as they came. Tota began to cry and clung to Stella. Stella clung to me, while I and Indaba-zimbi put as bold a front on the matter as we could. Only Hendrika stood looking at the brutes with an unconcerned smile on her monkey face. When the great apes were quite near she suddenly called out aloud. Instantly they stopped their hideous clamor as though at a word of command. Then Hendrika addressed them. I can only describe it so. That is to say, that they began to make a noise such as baboons do when they converse with each other. I have known Hottentots and Bushmen who said that they could talk with the baboons and understand their language, but I confess I never heard it done before or since.

From the mouth of Hendrika came a succession of grunts, groans, squeaks, clicks and every other abominable noise that can be conceived. To my mind the whole conveyed an idea of expostulation. At any rate the baboons listened. One of them grunted back some answer, and then the whole mob drew off to the rocks.

I stood astonished, and without a word we turned back to the kraal, for Hendrika was too close for me to speak. When we reached the dining-hut Stella went in, followed by Hendrika. But Indaba-zimbi plucked me by the sleeve, and I stopped outside.

"Macumazahn," he said, "Baboon-woman—devil-woman. Be careful, Macumazahn. She loves that Star (the natives aptly enough called Stella the Star), and is jealous. Be careful, Macumazahn, or the Star will set!"

CHAPTER IX.

It is very difficult for me to describe the period which elapsed between my arrival at Babyan's Peak and my marriage with Stella. When I look back on it it seems sweet as with the odor of flowers and dim as with the happy dusk of summer eves, while through the sweetness comes the sound of Stella's voice and through the gloom shines the starlight of her eyes. I think that we loved each other from the first, though for awhile we said no word of love. Day by day I went about the place with her, accompanied by little Tota and Hendrika only, while she attended to the thousand and one matters which her father's ever-growing weakness had laid upon her; or, rather, as time drew on, I attended to the business and she accompanied me. All day through we were together. Then after supper, when the night had fallen, we would walk together in the garden and come in at length to hear her father read aloud sometimes from the works of a poet, sometimes from history, or, if he did not feel well, Stella would read, and when this was done Mr. Carson would celebrate a short form of prayer, and we would separate till the morning once more brought our happy hour of meeting.

So the weeks went by, and with every week I grew to know my darling better. Often, I wonder now, if my fond fancy deceives me, or if indeed there are women as sweet and dear as she. Was it solitude that had given such depth and gentleness to her? Was it the long years of communing with nature that had endowed her with such peculiar grace, the grace we find in opening flowers and budding trees? Had she caught that murmuring voice from the sound of the streams that fall continually about her cozy home? Was it the tenderness of the evening sky beneath which she loved to walk that lay like a shadow on her face, and the light of the evening stars that shone in her quiet eyes? At the least to one she was the realization of the dream which haunts the sons of sin-stained men; so my memory paints her, so I hope to find her when at last the sleep has rolled away and the fevered dreams are done.

At last there came a day—the most blessed of my life, when we told our love. We had been together all the morning, but after dinner Mr. Carson was so unwell that Stella stopped in with him. At supper we met again, and after supper, when she had put little Tota, to whom she had grown much attached, to bed, we went out, leaving Mr. Carson dozing on the couch. The night was warm and lovely, and without speaking we walked up the garden to the orange grove and sat down there upon a rock. There was a little breeze which shook the petals of the orange bloom over us in showers, and bore their delicate fragrance far and wide. Silence reigned around, broken only by the sound of the falling waterfalls that now died to a faint murmur, and now, as the wavering breeze turned, boomed loudly in our ears. The moon was just visible, but already the dark clouds that floated through the sky above us—for there had been rain—showed a glow of silver, telling us that she shone brightly behind the peak. Stella began to talk to her low, gentle voice, telling me of her life in the wilderness, how she had grown to love it, how her mind had gone on from idea to idea, and how she pictured the great rushing world that she had never seen as it was reflected to her from the books which she had read. It was a curious vision of life that she had; things were out of proportion in it; it was more like a dream than a reality—a mirage than the actual face of things. The idea of great cities, and especially of London, had a kind of fascination for her; she could scarcely realize the rush, the roar and hurry, the hard crowds of men and women, strangers each to each, feverishly seeking for wealth and pleasure beneath a murky sky, and treading one another down in the fury of their competition.

"What is it all for?" she asked, earnestly. "What do they seek? Having so few years to live, why do they waste them thus?"

I told her that in the majority of instances it was actual hard necessity that drove them on, but she could scarcely realize it. Living as she had done in the midst of the teeming plenty of the fruitful earth, she did not seem to understand that there are millions who from day to day know not how to stay their hunger.

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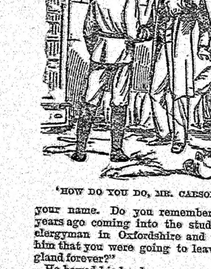

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Cash in the company's principal office and in banks	569,009 00
Interest due and accrued, and other property	157,223 03
Premiums in the course of collection	651,068 10
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Co. at their actual val.	$8,731,250 87
LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1889.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$320,897 81
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks	3 004,570 00
Amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	3,331,467 81
Capital actually paid up in cash	$3 000,000 00
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Loans secured by collaterals	17,43 00
Cash in th company's principal office and in banks	331,924 [illegible]
Interest due and accrued	1,024 [illegible]
Premiums in the course of collection	617,633 47
All other assets	17,083 92
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Co. at their actual value	$7,837,136 31

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1889.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$391,551 00
Amount required to safely re insure all outstanding risks	3,222,615 54
All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc	684,078 67
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$4,298 245 21

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Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens)	49,650 00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value	1,438,659 00
Loans secured by collaterals	19,000 00
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank	188,854 98
Interest due and accrued	21,774 50
Prem's in due course of collection	253 911 92
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Co. at their actual value	$2,493,051 02
LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1889.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$238,133 13
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks	1 298,633 04
All other demands against the company, viz; commissions, etc.	64,089 73
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	1,601,151 95
Capital actually paid up in cash	$500,000 00
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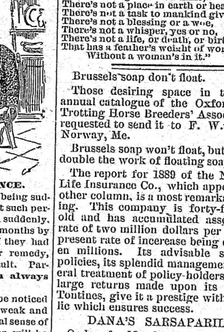

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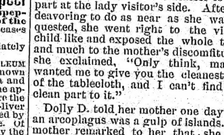

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That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtors, to them or for their use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law.

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtors, to prove their debts and choose one, or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, said county, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1890, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

ALVAN B. GODWIN, *Dep'y Sheriff*
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

9-11

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DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

Godey, for March, is on our table in advance of all the other magazines, looking as fresh and beautiful as a rose at dewy morn. It is wide-awake publisher follows in the footsteps of its founder and is never parsimonious in money outlay to make the Lady's Book better each succeeding month. Each number contains the latest news and matter that would cost, to buy separately, more than the price of the book. Only $2.00 a year. Godey Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Beside Miss Jane Barrows, whose book on the egg has received such favorable notice in the papers, three other Oxford county girls have recently come before the public. A new book "Christmas Eve and Easter Day"—edited with notes and introduction by Heloise E. Hersey has been published. Miss Hersey is a daughter of Dr. A. D. Hersey of the town of Oxford. Miss Hattie A. Pike of Fryeburg has a picture "A Bit of Indian Summer" in the Boston Art Club exhibition, and Miss A. B. Shepley of Winchester, Mass., a granddaughter of Dr. Barrows of Fryeburg has two paintings in the same exhibition. They are "A Western Rose" and "Graham Flour."

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

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